

# THE REPUBLICAN.

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## SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

We cordially coincide with our friends of the Free Trader and G. G. Advertiser in the opinion that schools and teachers should have a helping hand extended to them by the Legislature. Of all the useful and necessary classes, we hold that,

whose avocation it is "to pour the fresh instruction o'er the minds of the rising generation, and form them to adorn and support the social structure, to be the most useful—and the class of citizens which should hold the most elevated and honorable place in the estimation of mankind. The ancients, rude and unpolished as they were, had a more just and correct estimation of their teachers than many of our countrymen have, for ours—and it is a mournful fact, that, in this glorious age of enlightenment, when the world is altogether indebted to the press and the schoolmaster for the high state of intelligence and refinement to which it has arrived, that teachers and editors are, generally, paid but barely sufficient, for their labors in the cause of human improvement, to keep soul and body from dissolving copartnership. A teacher, "in the old days, when Athens wore her crown," was looked up to as a superior, with reverence and admiration. In these degenerate, "univer al-dollar" days, few hold him in due reverence—certainly, he is not half so much honored as the thick headed, illiterate, nincompoop, who, by hook or by crook, by cheating or over-reaching his neighbors, becomes "a man of wealth." In brief, our teachers are neither liberally paid nor properly appreciated, remunerated nor estimated, according to the blessings they confer on society. The Grand Gulf Advertiser says :

EDUCATION.—We respond, with hearty approval to the remarks of the Natchez Free Trader, on the subject of legislative aid to the various literary institutions in the state. Let a helping hand be extended to such institutions, so that the ablest teachers will be induced to remain among us in the exercise of their vocation and the state will

be saved the large expenditure of money which is carried away to defray the expense of education so many of her sons and daughters, in foreign seminaries. The money of Mississippians thus expended, in

fostering seminaries of learning in the north and other parts, is so much lost to the common wealth of the state. A proper feeling of state pride dictates a new policy in this matter. With schools and colleges well endowed, we would have learned professors and teachers quite as adequate to their task as are elsewhere to be found, and parents having their children near them, would be free from that anxiety so natural when for want of schools at home, they are compelled to send them abroad to receive an education. There is no more legitimate subject for legislative action than that of education.

## "VICKSBURG WHIG"

This is the name of a violent helldamned, just commenced at Vicksburg, and which takes the place of the Vicksburg Register. The editor in his First No., shows himself to be an adept in the use of epithets, and to belong to that class of scribblers who never have use for arguments but deal altogether in filthy vituperation. He comes into the editorial arena "breathing naught but bitterness and scorn" towards his political opponents. To show that we nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice" against the stranger, we select from the First No. of the "Whig" a few specimens of his style and matter. Hear him bark against the democracy :

"the myrmidons of power!!"

"reign of corruption, misrule and public plunder!!"

"this the most venal and corrupt administration with which this or any other country was ever cursed!!"

The above are enough to stamp their author a contemptible slangwhanger; but we will give a few more, to show the new comer's excessive modesty and good breeding.

The Hon. Thomas H. Benton, the stern and inflexible champion of Democracy, and one of the master statesmen of the age, the editor of the "Whig" has the brazen impudence to term an "incorrigible demagogue and humbugger!!" and to charge with "trickery, vanity, vapor, impudence, and egotism!!" Yet, an unknown, nameless, insignificant whisperer of an editor, a petty ink and paper waster, that nobody knows, and nobody cares about knowing, presumes to sit in judgment upon one of the most illustrious men of modern times! and, oh most consummate goose! thinks with his feathered lance to annihilate an intellectual giant, who might justly boast of being endowed by the Almighty with a greater share of knowledge, sense, talent, judgment and genius, than has fallen to the lot of any one of the generation of Federalists, from Nova Scotia to Texas, or to any one of his ancestors from the flood—or, it is probable, than will fall to the possession of any of his posterity, to the day of judgment.

Such impudence and presumption is unparalleled—it is most disgustingly absurd and ridiculous—it is the very quintessence of Federal presumption and mendacity. It is next to blasphemy, for any Whig editor to mention even the name of BENTON, save in a whisper, and with the most profound humiliation, and reverent awe—for he has been a scourge to their party, ever since the commencement of his political career. Before the power of BENTON'S genius their mightiest leaders, their Clay and Webster, have been humbled, too often within the last twelve years, for the best of them to affect lightly to estimate their great and invincible enemy. He is far above their greatest idol, intellectually, and we repeat his name ought never be mentioned, by the best of them, save with respect; and if by the pygmies of the Federal press, with fear and trembling.

We presume the modest new comer, must be as valiant as Mars, for he affects to consider Col. Benton

Col. Johnson and the rest of the Dumbarton U. S. Senators, & pack of rascals, calling them, "a craven band of senatorial cohorts!!" May he be one of the brave fellows it was reported just after Hon. B. S. Prentiss' return from Boston—were to come to Mississippi, as light as well as white for the glorious cause of Federalism! But read the following base, insolent and abusive tirade:

"Why do not the loco-foco organs cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war?" why sleeps the thunder of their artillery? Shame on such craven spirits! such dastards are unworthy of the generous south. Tappan, is a servile member of the party, and not one of the tribe—loudly as they prate of Southern interests and southern rights—DARE to raise voice to utter one word of condemnation. Shame on them we say again!"

"We say "shame" on the blackguard who thus wantonly assails with gross abuse, the whole corps of Southern Democratic editors. He deserves to be drummed out of the corps editorial. Isn't it a pretty medley of bravado and billingsgate?—"craven spirits!" "base foes!" "organs!" "dastards!" "servile tribe!" Are not these very pretty and courteous terms to be applied by a member of an honorable profession, to a large number of his contemporaries immediately on his initiation into their ranks? We presume the fellow, (for so he must be who can so far eschew common decency as to apply such infamous epithets to his betters) has been taking lessons of that Chief of Blackguards, Prentiss. If so, he shows himself an apt scholar, and gives promise to become, at no distant day as vile a blackguard as his preceptor!

In conclusion we advise this "new-fledged" whig, if he thinks of tarrying in Mississippi, to mend his pen and his manners—and endeavor to treat his political adversaries with, at least, ordinary civility—if the foul spirit of partisan prejudice will not permit him to treat them with ordinary politeness. We have done with the youngster, for the present.

We have the Jackson Mississippian, of the 31st ult., but find nothing in it, novel or important.

IN THE SENATE, a bill had been passed—which the reporter of the Mississippian says "is one of more importance than any yet presented to the people. Even the Union Bank with its fifteen and a half millions of capital will not be able to vie with the greatness to result from the internal improvements which must be the inevitable result of this bill—[Reporter].

The bill is styled, "A Bill to provide for the Internal Improvement of the State.—its object to connect the Gulf of Mexico, the Tennessee River, the Mississippi River, and all the intermediate streams together, by a rail road, estimated to cost 5 millions, and for the defrayment of which the faith of the State is to be pledged. A splendid scheme truly.

A new and commodious THEATRE is to be built at Jackson, the capitol of this State. The stock has been taken. Dimensions of the edifice to be 60 by 120 feet.

## PHILADELPHIA VISITOR.

We have received the 6th No. Vol. 2 of the above interesting magazine and take pleasure in recommending it to our fair readers. "It is the design of the publisher of the Visitor to make it agreeable to the old and the young—to the sedate and the gay—to mingle the valuable with the amusing—and to pursue the tenor of his way with the instruction and entertainment of his reader as the object of his labors. Some of the finest writers in the country are engaged to furnish contributions for the Visitor."

TERMS. The Visitor is published every other Saturday, on fine white paper, each number will contain 24 large super royal octavo pages, enveloped in fine printed cover, forming at the end of the year a volume of nearly 600 pages, at the very low price of \$125 cts. per annum in advance, \$2.00 will be charged at the end of the year.

Subscriptions received at this office.

LADIES BANK.—The Milliners and Mantua-makers of New York have formed themselves into a company, in Pearl St. under the name and style of THE STAY, CONSET, BEST AND BUSTLE CO. for the advancement of the fashions. "They have banking privileges attached."

PROSCRIPTION. The Savannah Georgian says there are in Savannah, twenty-six Whigs holding offices under this Democratic Administration, whose fees and salaries, in their different departments amount annually to between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

VIPEROUS. It is reported that the malignant humor, Prentiss, of the Louisville Journal is dead. While prancing a venomous head against an opponent, he suddenly pricked himself with his pen, which was surcharged with viperine virus, he died almost instantly, of known poison. Thus has the common braggart lost a job, and the devil got his due.

The publisher of the Visitor will please note on the 1st 5 p.m. of the present volume.

Gov. Dudley of North Carolina, in his Message, recommends a reform in the banking system of the State, by establishing one bank of \$10,000,000.

A good recommendation—one Bank with the stock owned by the people of the State, and under the superintendence of the Legislature with branches in every part of the State, would be all sufficient for the people of any State.

MAIL ROBBED.—The Post master, at Carrollton, in this State, offers a reward of \$100, for the apprehension of two villains who robbed the mail from that place to Panola, on the 2d inst.

The Mail rider reported two men as the robbers—one a large man, would weigh 170 or 180 pounds—stoof shouldered. And the other a low, heavy built man, fair skin and light hair. They were both on horse back; one rode a black pony, the other a bay horse. Two persons suiting the description are missing from the neighborhood; of the name of McRUM, they have both lived in Tipah county in this State.

LEG-TREASURER.—The Sheriff of Choctaw, whose name is LEIGETT—has legged it sure enough.

We are informed says the Carrollton Enquirer, that the Sheriff of Choctaw county (John T. Leigett) has absconded with about \$10,000 in his possession, collected upon executions etc. No further particulars.

"O Kentucky! the Hunter of Kentucky!" George Arthur, the British commander in Upper Canada lately paid a very high compliment to Old Kent. At a mere rumor that 2000 Kentuckians were making march to invade Canada—he mustered his regiments and made preparation for hard fighting. He showed thereby that he has a proper respect for "Kentucky rifles." 2000 of them would no doubt play the devils with His Excellency's red coats. The Kentucky Gazette says: It must be that Sir Arthur served another Canada frontier before, that his alarms are so easily excited at the bare mention of Kentucky rifles!

A MAN TO BE HANGED. Mr. Samuel J. Loper, who murdered Mr. Green, in LaFayette County, a few months since, is to be publicly hung at this place, on the First Day of March. It is rumored he is engaged in writing a narrative of his life, which has been one fraught with eventful scenes, horrid incidents, fearful perils, marvellous escapes and strange vicissitudes. Whether he will read it on the scaffold the citizens, or it is to be published, we know not.

SUBLIME—the glorious orb of day had risen in the East, and its silvery effulgence burnished with a dazzling brightness the golden spires and minarets of the great emporium, when—a certain editor sauntered forth to take his morning bathers, and —was called by a constable.

IT'S A FACT!!! We hate to excite the curiosity of our readers, but our duty as a public journalist compels us to state candidly—that some folks ain't any better than they should be. Lest we should be misunderstood, we distinctly state, that we don't mean to insinuate that those who don't take our paper, will go to the d---, but we do mean to say, that we never knew a man yet that took a paper and paid for it—but was a good citizen and an honest man.

The following is true as Holy Writ: "A young man, in entering the world, cannot be too attentive to conciliate the good will of women. Their approbation and support will serve him instead of a thousand good qualities."

Their judgment dispenses with fortune, talents and even intelligence." He is seldom popular with the men who is disliked by the ladies.

A Steam-Boat arrived at Greenwood (formerly Wm's, Landing) direct from Louisville, having been freighted for the above place by Messrs. Chisholm, Minter & Co.; the freight of the steam boat from Louisville to Greenwood was not higher than is now charged for Vicksburg to the same place.—Grenada Bul.

We hope our enterprising citizens will consider the above fact and commence a direct trade with some of the up-river towns, from the new TOWN OF COMMERCE.